

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method of collection of a fragrance ingredient which comprises the steps of:

(a) extracting an essential oil ingredient containing the fragrance ingredient by solvent from a fragrant wood;

(b) filtering the fragrant wood from the extract and solvent;

(c) obtaining the extract by removing the solvent;
~~distilling of a fragrance ingredient from the extract and solvent;~~

~~(d) volatizing the fragrance ingredient into vapor-phase by heating the extract, and introducing an inert gas into forcibly discharge the fragrance ingredient from a heating container; and~~

~~introducing a gas to forcibly discharge the fragrance ingredient from the distillation step;~~

~~collecting the fragrance ingredient in vapor-phase by heating the extract, and~~

(e) collecting the fragrance ingredient in an absorption solvent to obtain a fragrance collection liquid.

2 - 3. (canceled)

1 4. (previously presented) The method of collection of the fragrance ingredient according to claim 1, wherein the fragrant wood is agarwood.

3 5. (currently amended) A perfume composition containing comprising the fragrance collection liquid which collects the fragrance ingredient by means of the method of collection of the fragrance ingredient according to claim 1.

4 6. (original) The perfume composition according to claim 5,³ wherein the perfume composition contains a fragrant wood extract.

5 7. (original) The perfume composition according to claim 6,⁴ wherein a ratio by weight of the fragrance collection liquid and the fragrant wood extract (fragrance collection liquid/fragrance wood extract) is 0.25 to 9.

6 8. (previously presented) The perfume composition according to claim 5, wherein said perfume composition has an aroma of agarwood.

7 9. (currently amended) A cosmetic containing comprising the fragrance collection liquid which collects the fragrance

ingredient by means of the method of collection of the fragrance ingredient according to claim 1.

8 10. (original) The cosmetic according to claim 9, wherein said cosmetic contains a fragrant wood extract.

9 11. (original) The cosmetic according to claim 10, wherein a ratio by weight of the fragrance collection liquid and the fragrant wood extract (fragrance collection liquid/fragrance wood extract) is 0.25 to 9.

12. (canceled)

10 13. (currently amended) A perfume composition containing the comprising a fragrance collection liquid which collects the a fragrance ingredient by means of the a method of collection of the fragrance ingredient which comprises extracting an essential oil ingredient by solvent from a fragrant wood and collecting the fragrance ingredient in vapor-phase by heating the extract;

wherein the perfume composition contains a fragrant wood extract, and

wherein a ratio by weight of the fragrance collection liquid and the fragrant wood extract (fragrance collection liquid/fragrance wood extract) is 0.25 to 9.

|| 14. (currently amended) A cosmetic ~~containing the~~ comprising a fragrance collection liquid which collects ~~the~~ a fragrance ingredient by means of ~~the~~ a method of collection of the fragrance ingredient which comprises extracting an essential oil ingredient by solvent from a fragrant wood and collecting the fragrance ingredient in vapor-phase by heating the extract;

wherein said cosmetic contains a fragrant wood extract, and wherein a ratio by weight of the fragrance collection liquid and the fragrant wood extract (fragrance collection liquid/fragrance wood extract) is 0.25 to 9.

15. (cancel)